



MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGENDA

NO. 5

DEPT.: Recreation and Parks /

DATE: June 29, 2004

ACTION: Welcome the Firefighters visiting from Pinneberg, Germany. Present a certificate and gift to each member of the delegation.

ACTION STATUS:

FOR THE MEETING OF: 7/12/04

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☐ CONSENT AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION:

IMPACT: ☐ Environmental ☐ Fiscal ☐ Neighborhood ☒ Other:

BACKGROUND: The City of Rockville and the Rockville Sister City Corporation welcome our friends from the Pinneberg Fire Department. Twenty-three firefighters and guests from our sister city, Pinneberg, Germany are visiting Rockville from July 9-19. Members of the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department are hosting the guests in their homes. The group will tour Annapolis, Ocean City, Washington, D.C., Lurray Caverns, Baltimore and New York City.

The Rockville Volunteer Fire Department and the Pinneberg Fire Department began an exchange program in 1992. This was the first of what we hope are many exciting exchanges of friendship and learning. The last exchange took place in June 2002 when Pinneberg's Chief Uwe Kulhmann came to the RVFD annual banquet and invited the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department to celebrate Pinneberg Fire Department's 125 Anniversary. The RVFD accepted and were treated to a royal reception for ten days in Germany. Now it is the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department's honor to host twenty-three firefighters and their guests. Some of the activities include technical exchanges in firefighting equipment and apparatus design, visits to our training academy, firehouse expo in Baltimore as well as sight seeing in Washington, D.C.

The following are the members of the Pinneberg Fire Department:

Christoph Supthut

Timo Gerkens

Juergen Suchorski

Joachim Ahrendt

Mariana Schwarzenberger

Juergen Federmann

Reinald Pump

Juergen Seefried

Helge Anton

Claus Koester

Jens Shaefer

Boy Kuhlmann

Torsten Karsten

Nicole Neiber

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Jan Suchorski

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